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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Fred Nelli,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FNE Mortgage, a Massachusetts corporation
 doing business in California as 1st New England
 Mortgage Corporation, a.k.a. First New England
 Mortgage Corporation, World Savings Bank,
 FSB, Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, a North
 Carolina Corporation doing business in California
 as Corporation Number C1146159 and Does 1-
 20, Inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C08-03342 JL
 (Formerly Santa Cruz Superior Court Case No.
 CV160703)

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
 A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Compl. Filed: June 26, 2008

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Defendants World Savings Bank, FSB and Wachovia Mortgage Corporation hereby decline
 to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition,
 and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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